the room for new goods.

38-inch wide, all-wool Serge,

38-inch wide, all-wool berge, 50c value, for 44-inch wide Storm Serge, sold regularly at 35c; our price 36-inch wide Black Dress C worth 23c; this week we will sell at 40-inch Novelty Dress Goods, 50c value for

value, for
38-inch wide Mohair Novelty
Dress Goods, choice designs
Extra good quality Coating
Serge, 50-inch wide, for

NEW UMBRELLAS, for sun or rain.

At \$1.69 Serge Umbrellas, steel rod, fine agate and Dresden, fancy shapes, real worth \$2.50.

At \$1.98 Serge Umbrellas, steel rod, fine agate and Dresden, fancy shapes, real worth \$2.00.

At \$1.98 Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, Congo, Dresden and fancy wood handles; real worth, \$3.00; black or blue.

At \$2.98 26-inch Imperial Silk Umbrellas, with hand-some Dresden and silver trimmed jew-eled handles, real worth \$4.00.

At \$3.00 All-Silk Umbrellas, in all shades and black, no other umbrella of same grade can be had for less than \$4.50.

large stock of new, nobby handles w here; four special lots will be on e to-morrow.

38-inch wide Novelty, 65c value, for

New Umbrellas.

50c value, for

Black Dress Goods. Specials.

HOLDS HIS NERVE innocent of the charge of killing his father and has no fear of the result of a fair trial. He spends his time reading,

JOHN COLLINS AS SMILING AND CON-FIDENT AS EVER.

FIRST TALK FOR PUBLICATION

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT AND EXPECTS TO BE ACQUITTED.

Denies That His College Friends Have Deserted Him-His Sister Brings His Supper Every Day and His Stepmother Calls Often.

say about my case is that I am innocent ble. Each one with whom I correspond of the charge, and feel absolutely confident that I will be acquitted at the trial." said John Henry Collins, the young uni-versity student, now in the Shawnee county

jail awaiting trial for parricide. This is the first sentence uttered by John Collins for publication since his arrest over three months ago. He has kept his lips securely sealed during the entire time and it was with no little difficulty that The fense-Journal correspondent to-day secured a

brief interview from him.

writing to college friends and studying shorthand. He has taken up this study nore to occupy his time and give his mind work than for any immediate results; although he says he may have to follow the profession of a stenographer upon his release from jail. He talks as if his release were to come as a matter of course.

He delights to talk of the devotion his stepmother and sister show him. "They are very faithful to me," said he. "My mother is a brave, strong woman, and no one ever had a more kind and dear sister. It is a source of joy to one in trouble to know that dear ones at home are thinking of him and stand willing to do everything in their power to make him as comfortable as circumstances will permit." What about the story that your college fraternity is about to expel you?" was

"There is no truth in it, whatever," he replied. "My fraternity is standing by me as one brother would by another who is in trouble. I correspond with a number of my college friends. In fact, my entire correspondence is with them. Each one gives me assurances of his friendship and wants TOPEKA, Aug. 13 .- (Special.) "All I can to help me in every honorable way possime that he is satisfied of my innocence. pel me? There is a bond of friendship between college fraternity boys deeper than that. When a member gets into trouble and they believe him blameless, they do not desert him in any such a manner." "In regard to your case, will your de-

"Now please don't ask me any more about my case," interrupted young Collins, When Collins was first arrested and "I have told you all I can. I would like lodged in jail, his attorneys impressed up- to accommodate you, but propriety de-



JOHN HENRY COLLINS.

In order to lessen the temptation to talk line of defense will be made known at the an arrangement was made with Sheriff trial and not before, so my lawyers say. Cook whereby no one except his attorneys I am confident of a verdict of acquittal." and relatives were to be admitted to see him without written permission from his incarcerated, Collins has poor appetite, so counsel. Only a few permits have been issued, and none of them ever fell into of his daily meals. But it is in the evening the hands of a newspaper man. A strict that the young man enjoys his meal. Just blockade was established against news at dusk every evening a petite form dressed gatherers. Several tried to break it and in black comes down Van Buren street get to Collins, but they never were suc- from the south, carrying a large basket. cessful until to-day.

afraid of the newspapers doing me an in- young lady approaches. She enters withtentional injustice that permission to talk out a word, and is shown directly to the to me has been denied them." continued upper floor where John Collins is confined. Collins, "but because the nature of the case renders it advisable for us to keep until the trial. Then the eagerness of the general run of newspapers to dish up something sensational might lead a reporter to draw on his imagination some what and put words into my mouth that brother is confined. She sits near him as h I never uttered and which might rise up minces over the delicacies she has brought to embarrass me later on."

John Collins seems just as cheerful today as he did before his father was murdered. He wears the same smile that was the subject of so much comment among the spectators at the preliminary hearing. In the face of the most damaging evidence given by the negroes Harper and Jordan, he wore a smile which seemed to indicate that, at the proper time, he expected to tation of those negroes by proving that ever, that her faith in her stepson's inno-their testimony was absolutely false, or that he was devoid of human feeling. Close confinement has not in the least disweighing on his mind. Jail life has not yet impaired his heaith to any noticeable extent. He looks heavier than when arrested, but is a triffe paler, due to lack of exercise and suclight.

His quarters in the jail, with the exception of the exterior surroundings, remind one of a bachelor's room in a club more than a cell in a jall. His room, which is trial has been transcribed by the stenogcorner, and is separated from the jail completed a transcript of the case in his proper by two doors and a corridor. To get | court and will file it with the district clerk that was seldom used before Collins' conreaching his room. The other prisoners visitors cannot even get a glimpse at him without written permission from his coun-

In one corner of his room is a neat little white iron bed fitted up with good bedding from the Collins home. Near it stands a small writing desk containing stationery one moquette and the other Brussels. A with murder in the first degree. straight backed chair make up the seatwalls are a number of pictures of United States battleships, army scenes and naval and army officers. Dewey, Sampson and Schley are there. They are pasted on the wall side by side, and underneath them Collins has inscribed "Three of a kind." Miles', Merritt's and Shafter's likenesses are on the wall just opposite, with this inscription: "They shoot to conquer." A picture of the wrecked battleship Maine, with the words, "Remember the Maine," occupies a prominent place. A newspaper cut of the Spanish "submarine navy" is also there. These pictures were nearly Judge Hazen will convene the next term from magazines supplied to all taken from magazines supplied to of court the first week in September. He young Collins by his mother or sister. An will set jury cases for the last of the electric light has been put in for his con- term. Court cases will come first this time, venience and he whiles away the time to suit himself. "Taps" has no meaning to get a jury here until cool weather. The to him. He goes to bed when he pleases Collins case will come up, however, under and arises at will. His meals are fur- the order of court cases, for the disposinished by a restaurateur at morning and tion of the application for a change of

with a pleasant greeting. He seems per-fectly at ease and chats in a manner that ing men of the county to support this tends to give the impression that he is claim. Newspaper articles tending to

mands that I remain silent about it. The Although he is heavier than when first The figure is dressed in deep mourning "It is not because I or my counsel are and Jailer Lawson opens the doors as the This young lady is Miss Grace Colline, sister of the young man. Her demeanor is gentle and ladylike and she is always wel comed at the jail. The jailer unlocks the jail door and Miss Collins enters the little room with barred windows where her chatting meanwhile, and John Collins enjoys the visit. Not a day since his confinement has Grace Collins missed visiting her brother. Her devotion is of the kind which indicates not the faintest fear of his guilt, no matter what the evidence may be to the

contrary. Mrs. Collins, the stepmother of the young man, calls at the jall once or twice a week but her visits are not as frequent as they were at first. Her actions indicate, how

There are few other visitors at the fall Occasionally a friend who attended school couraged him. He talks as if nothing were with the young man calls and is admitted There is a young lady who calls at the jai regularly twice a week, but she is a friend of the family of long standing. The fall authorities say that only one young lady from Lawrence has called to see John Collins since he was placed in jail, and that was not Frances Babcock.

The testimony given at the preliminary about twelve feet square, is on the third rapher and Justice of the Peace McClintock floor of the county jail, in the northeast who presided at the preliminary, has about to it, it is necessary to take a stairway next Monday. Accompanying this transcript will be a typewritten copy of the finement and which is now used only in testimony. This is an unusual proceeding, but the case is of such vast importance that do not come in contact with Collins, and the county attorney requests that the testimony at the preliminary be made a part of the records filed by the justice, so that it could be used to refresh the memory witnesses or to tangle them up, and the

request was granted by the justice. County Attorney Jetmore stated to-day that he would draw up the information and a number of good books. On one of against young Collins just as soon as the the window sills rest a couple of potted transcript was filed in the district court plants. The floor is covered by two rugs, by the justice. Collins will be charged small rocking chair and a wooden bottom is of a nature that admits only of a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree or ing capacity. Arranged in artistic manner nequittal. Whoever committeed the crime did it in cold blood. There were no extenuating circumstances. Mr. Jetmore has always contended that the defense would admit that Collins killed his father and would plead insanity. Young Collins' counsel ridicule such an idea. "We will establish the innocence of our client at the proper time to the entire satisfaction of the public" is all they will say about it. They will not give out a single intimatio as to what the defense will be, except that

it will not be insanity. The first legal fight in the case will be on the application for a change of venue. on account of the desire of the judge not noon, and by his stepmother or sister at venue will be a matter which the court night. When a visitor's steps are heard coming | will be presented when other motions are, up the little stairway to the third floor.

Collins is pretty certain that he has the proper credentials, and that it is an old partial trial cannot be had for the defriend. He, therefore, comes to the door fendant in Shawnee county. They will



SILKS.

24 inch-wide, all-silk Brocade Indias, just the thing for fall wear; real 590 value 98c, on sale this week at... 590 24-inch China Silk, in all colors, reg Brocade Satins, evening shades only, I inches wide, all silk; you won have to pay \$1.00 elsewhere,

Black Silk Grenadines, 45-inch, good values at \$1.25; we will close out CSo

Domestics. Fourth Floor.

GOODS are High Up, but Prices Low Down. 35 pieces of fine Zephyr Gingham, worth 121/2c, for, good pat-...8c All of our 36-inch Percales, a grand ine to choose from; worth 121/2c, 36-inch Percale, a good cloth; worth 10c, for Best fancy Print, splendid colors; worth 7½c, for..... Good indigo blue Prints 9x4 Brown Sheeting; worth 15c. 42 or 45 inch hemstitched Pillow Cases, each L. L. Brown

Colored Dress Goods.

Some of Our Leaders. 42-inch Storm Serge, in mixed 25c colors, 40c value, for Extra good quality Blue Serge, 39c 38-inch, 50c value, for 39c 50-inch Blue Coating Serge,

New Ladies' Hosiery.

New fall colorings, in the popular Scotch plaids, splendid grade Liste thread, real worth \$1.00.

\$1.35 for 6 Pairs.

fore the trial of Collins it would materially weaken his evidence.

Jesse Harper, who is also a prominent witness, is at Lawrence, and keeps the attorneys informed of his whereabouts. The attorneys for the prosecution say that there will be no trouble whatever about the evidence when the time comes. They say that all the witnesses will be here on time and ready to testify.

Ex-Sheriff John M. Wilkerson, who is working in the interest of John Collins, has been hinting for some time that he will have a surprise to spring before long. Wilkerson has been doing some hard work in the Collins case. He refuses to discuss his actions but says "wait." Mr. Wilkerson is a shrewd criminal catcher, and when he is working on a "lead" it is always well to watch him.

EASIER THAN PAYING BILLS.

Topeka Man Asks the Bankruptcy

Court to Lift the Burden of

Family Expenses.

TOPEKA, Aug. 13 .- (Special.) Horatio J.

Winn, city salesman for a local wholesale

grocery firm, to-day filed an application in

the bankruptcy court to be absolved from

his debts, which consist wholly of "cur-

rent expenses." Among others, he says he

owes bills to eighteen doctors, two dentists,

two icemen, four druggists, four shoe men

eight butchers, two clothiers, two hard-

ware merchants, one furniture firm, two

glassware houses, one laundry, one tele-

phone company, one plumber, two insur-

lawyer, one harnessmaker, nve one buttermaker, three coal men.

ers, one buttermaker, three company, three cas company, one coke company, three cental agents, two papers for advertising cental agents, two papers for advertising cental agents.

one blacksmith and one candy store. He claims to own \$400 worth of household fur-niture, with a \$55 chattel mortgage on it.

NO YELLOW FEVER FOUND.

Healthfulness of Santingo Greatly In-

creased Since It Became au

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 13.-General

Leonard Wood, military governor of this

city, and a board of inspecting physician have just completed a house-to-house in-

spection of Santiago. Considerable sick ness, mostly malaria and dysentery, was

found, but no authentic case of yellow fever was disclosed. The sanitary precau-tions taken since the occupation of Santi-ago by the United States forces had the effect of reducing the average daily death rate from 163 to 37.

American City.

agents, one mineral water concern

horse and buggy worth \$50, and mort for \$20. He claims these under th

and when he is working on a is always well to watch him.

prejudice the public mind against young Collins will be classified and presented. It will take more than a day to read them. County Attorney Jetmore said to-day that he had not made up his mind whether to resist the application for a change of venue or not. He expressed the opinion that young Collins would have a better show of being acquitted right here than he would if the case was tried in an adjoining county, where Collins was unknown and where sympathy would cut no figure. The only reason he could give why the case should not be sent to another county was on account of the additional expense, which is estimated at \$4,000, at least. If he decides to resist the application, it will be on this ground alone, for he insists that the state will have a harder time to convict Collins at home than in another county. Judge Hazen, it is said, is averse to granting a change of venue unless some powerful arguments and facts are presented to convince him conclusively that Collins can't get a fair trial at home.

Johnson Jordan has left Topeka. He dis-

Johnson Jordan has left Topeka. He dis-

ent when the trial comes,
Johnson Jordan is being closely watched
by the attorneys for the defense. If he
can be detected in some crooked work before the trial of Collins it would materially weaken his evidence.

To The Journal.

\$1.35 for 6 Pairs. Shoe, which, earlier in the season was not sold for one cent less: \$2.30 | 5c, 83c, 10c, 123c, 163c.

G. BERNHEIMERS: SPERNHEIMERS: SPERN



12th and

SPLENDID REDUCTIONS have been made in our Shirt Waist prices-liberal

reductions. \$1.25 for.......50e \$1.00 for......39e And the waists themselves are a splendid lot. Cost has been ignored, whether a waist is from an early or late shipment. No observer can resist them, when the price is a magnet—not a bar to buying. whether a waist is from an early or not a bar to buying. All Shirt Waists formerly sold at \$1.00 or less, made of lawn, percale and zephyrs, all colors, in stripes, figures and checks, all sizes, are now.

All \$1.25 Shirt Waists, made of dainty

All \$1.25 Shift Waists, made of dainty checked linen, all sizes;

Sale Price

All \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirt Waists, made of percale, zephyrs and grenadines, in light blue and white checks, pink and white checks, all sizes, to close.

We call your especial attention to our stock of Table Linens, Crashes

and Bedspreads, comprising the best

2) dozen all linen Bleach Napkins, 21 inches square, a \$1.50 grade \$1.18

for 5 pieces 64-inch Silver Bleach Table Linen, our 59c grade, for 38C 64-inch bleach all linen Table 50C Damask, our 69c grade, for 50C

20 dozen hemstitched Huck Toweis, white and colored borders, a 25c grade, for 50 dozen Ainsworth Crash Towels, size 20x40; regular value 20c. 50

Good Lining is one of the prime ne-

cessities in a good dress. Here is where you get the best value for the

Silk Finish Taffeta Lining, all

All Linen Canvas, black only, this week, for..... 36-inch Silesia, gray only, good

Slater's Best Cambrics, all col-

Imitation Hair Cloth; regular price elsewhere 10c; we sell for....

New Men's Handkerchiefs

This will be "Handkerchief Week" n our furnishing stock; see the display of Fancy Handkerchiefs, all new, at

5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 16½c.

7c

\$1.18

for'.
18-inch all linen Bleach Crash,
the 10c grade, for.
100 Marsellles Bed Spreads, 1
size, the \$2.00 grade,

goods to be had for the money.

white checks, and red and white checks, all sizes, to 750 close.

All \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirt Waists, made of very fine figured and checked Dimity Lawn, in all pretty, bright colorspink, blue, green, lavender and gray, all sizes, in this sale.

Very stylish \$1.50 to \$2.50 Shirt Waists, made of madras, zephyrs and bourette effects, all sizes, in this sale. Printed Ducks, plaid effects, a 56 special lot at Lawns, Batistes, Swisses, in all the fashionable colors and shades, made to sell at 12½ to 20c; take your pick for Plques, all colors, former price 15c; to close these out we offer 10c Grass Linen, heavy cloth, for fall wear, extra fine quality, you have to pay 20c elsewhere; our 12c

Linens.

Linings.

ONE-HALF MARKED PRICE.

The closing of the season finds us

with many choice patterns and de-

signs that we are going to clear out

Men's Fancy Shirts.

To make room for Fall Goods, now arriving daily, we offer choice 59c of 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Shirts at Madras, collar and cuffs attached. Madras, 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs, detached. Madras, white neckband, detached

The greatest shirt values of the year.

IDEAL SUMMER SHOES At Matchiessly Low Prices.

GOING MERRILY

This Twelfth Annual Midsummer Sale

Has struck a rapid gait and bids fair to astonish our buyers when

they return from New York with their trainloads of new goods fol-

lowing them. But they should not really be surprised, for they

cut the very life out of regular prices on many lines before their

departure. Some new goods are here and on sale already-the pur-

chases of buyers who went East earlier. Buying at this store is an

exhilarating diversion now, judging from the buoyant spirits of our

customers; but we are willing to make astonishing sacrifices to get

Wash Goods.

at sacrifice prices.

The Shoes we are offering in this sale combine all the points of excellence most essential in satisfactory Summer Shoes. All are from manufacturers of the best class, and fully up to the standard of the footwear you are accustomed to buying here. The assortments which we have marked to be disposed of are large enough, that you are sure to be perfectly fitted. Many that this ad, and our stere display cards reveal as being on special sale are from our regular stock, while many others are snap purchases from manufacturers who bore a loss to secure a prompt sale. The greater part of them are Tans and Chocolates, some Russet and Black, of such materials as Tan Kid, Vici Kid, Russia Leather, Willow Calf, etc., and all are sold regularly for very much more than our Special Sale Prices.

Ladies' \$1.50 Oxford Ties and One-Strap Slippers, of Chocolate Kid, 980 Misses' \$2.50 Spring Heel Lace Shoes, of fine kid, topped with silk vesting; newest toes; sizes 2½ to 5; \$1.48 Children's Fine Chocolate Kid Lace Shoes, with silk vesting tops, new toes, sizes 8½ to 11; worth \$1.75; 980 Children's \$1.50 Button Shoes, fine Choc-Children's \$1.50 Button Shoes, fine Choc-

OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 13.-To-day the

managers of the Trans-Mississippi exposi-

will be held on the exposition grounds the

every governor of a trans-Mississippi state

will be transmitted to President McKinley

to the president and cabinet will also b

transmitted by the exposition managers,

and a strong delegation, headed by Senato

John M. Thurston, will leave this city

urge upon President McKinley acceptance

of this invitation. The exposition author

states will be mobilized here during the

peace jubilee week and that there will be

A Statement by the Kansas City

Fanclers.

In justice to the fanciers, and The Journal as well

we ask that you publish the following plain statement

of facts as a reply to the notice in your paper of the lith, which referred to about twenty of Kansas City's

A. Capps. John A. McDonald, Dr. J. H. Swan and William Roberts.

At our first meeting, held three weeks ago, several of the old Mid-Continental Association members were present without invitation, but by permission of the fanciers were permitted to make an attempt to defend their position in regard to the last show. Their explanations failing to throw any light upon the case, and being entirely unsatisfactory to the fanciers, they were given two weeks in which to make a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures of the last exhibit, and show cause why the awards and expenses had not yet been paid. At the following meeting an evanive report was made, and this being entirely unsatisfactory, the fanciers proceeded at once to organize temporarily to protect the poultry interests of the Mid-West.

Mid-West.

At our last meeting, held August 19, three members of the Mid-Continental Association appeared and asked to be permitted to read a written report, which request, after some opposition, was allowed by a vote of the membera. This report, like the other, contained simply generalities, and failed to give the information necessary to show the condition of the finances and the cause of failure to pay awards and expenses of the last show. This resulted in a permanent organization of the fianclers, as stated above. Respectfully,

BERT ROSS, Secretary.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12, 1898.

Milwaukee Asks for Information.

a grand review of the victorious troops.

tion announced that a grand peace jubiled

MEN'S SHOES

of Willow Calf, in Tan or Chocolate; also Vici Kid in Chocolate, Lace the popular this season's toes, welt and sewed soles; a capital \$5.00 Shoe, which, earlier in the season was not sold for one cent less;

CONTRACTOR R. J. BOYD ABANDONS TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.

cared Out by Threats of Property Owners to Contest the Tax Bills on the Ground of Fraudulent Signatures.

Contractors are usually so anxious to get contracts for public works that they resort o all kinds of artifices and subterfuges to Johnson Jordan has left Topeka. He disappeared a week ago and the defense has hoped that he is gone for good, but H. C. Safford, who will assist in the prosecution, has received a special delivery letter from Jordan. He is at Newton and he told Mr. Safford that he has no intention of leaving the state. He said that he did not know how long he will remain in Newton, but that he would keep the attorneys informed of his whereabouts and be present when the trial comes of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the methers of his staff and that some of the mether of the methers of his staff and that some of the mether of the me secure them. It is rather surprising, therefore, when a contractor voluntarily throw up a job and lets several thousand dollars worth of work go by default. Yet that i what Contractor R. J. Boyd has done and he is engaged in a squabble with the city engineer over his conduct. Boyd has the contract for paving Twenty-fourth stree from the Southwest boulevard to Fairnount avenue. He tore up two blocks o the pavement and then left his tools standing in the street and threw up the job. It is understood that the reason this action was taken was the opposition to the paving of the street by several large prop-erty owners, who are said to have threatened to contest the tax bills on the ground that there was fraud committed in the signatures to the petition for brick pavement. This scared the contractor and he fraid to risk his tax bills.

as well, atraid to risk his tax bills.

In the meantime the city engineer has given the contractor until to-morrow morning to been contract, the engineer will lay the matter before the public improvements committee of the council, which meets to-morrow morning to settle the dis-position of about 155,000 worth of work on which the new asphalt company has bid. The street which has been torn up is in very had shape, and Councilman Beroth, of the Fifth ward, is at his wits' ends to straighten out matters with his irate constituents.

This is not the only thing that worries for the of the said:

I wish Brook street would fall down and lith, which referred to about twenty of Kansas City's beat fanciers as "disgruntied," etc.:

A number of the Kansas City fanciers have been holding weekly meetings in the interest of the fanciers of the Mil-West, and, finding a large number of breeders willing and anxious to organize for mutual benefit at home and abroad, we have formed an association, which starts out with about twenty members, and is to be known as the Kansas City Panciers' Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association.

The object, as stated in the constitution, is "the general advancement of the poultry, pigeon and pet stock interests of the Mild-West.

"First-By a positive discouragement of all wrongstock interests of the Mid-West.

"First-By a positive discouragement of all wrongdoing in the business, and by upholding right methods and strictly honorable dealing.

"Second-By a systematic encouragement of the
breeding of thoroughbred land and water fowl.

"Third-By dissemination among the people of the
Mid-West of a more thorough knowledge of the
profits of poultry raising."

Officers elected were: President, T. A. Jonkins;
vice president, N. D. Bass; secretary, Bert Ross;
treasurer, R. M. Gees; directors, T. W. Southard, F.
A. Capps, John A. McDonald, Dr. J. H. Swan and
William Robeits.
At our first meeting, held three weeks ago, several

said:
"I wish Brook street would fall down and
Allen avenue be swallowed up, and the O.
K. creek sewer be swallowed up. Then I
would have some peace."

To-day.

BAPTIST CONVENTION OVER. Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year-Will Occupy Local Pulpits

The twenty-first annual session of the Central Baptist Association of Kansas successful meeting of three days' duration The delegates to the meeting remained over to-day and will occupy the various pulpits of negro churches in Kansas City. Kas., this morning and evening. The session is said to have been one of the most interesting held by the association. Interesting held by the association.

The most important business transacted yesterday was the election of officers of the association for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows: Moderator, Rev. Mr. A. Fairfax; vice moderator, Rev. Mr. W. R. Hardy; recording secretary, Rev. Mr. J. E. Johnson; corresponding secretary, Rev. Mr. J. S. Hale. The executive committee is made up of the following ministers: A. Fairfax. W. R. Hardy, J. E. Johnson, E. A. Wilson, T. T. Green, P. D. Skinner and C. H. James.

Building Permits.

The park commissioners of Milwaukee have heard about the free public concerts given by the Kansas City park board in the city parks and have written to Secretary Kessier, of the park board, for information regarding the movement. Books (new and old) bought, sold and exchanged. Glick's new location, 710 Main.

H. P. Stewart, remodel and addition, 718 Olive, \$3,500.

King Realty Company, brick residence, 3129 Woodland, \$3,000.

JOB HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. Joseph E. Owens, a Farmer Living

East of the City, Is Missing. Mrs. Agnes Owens, who lives on a farm

one mile east of Kansas City, is mourning the absence of her husband, Joseph E. Owens, who left his home on August 1 and has not been seen by her nor heard from since. The couple were married, after a six months' courtship, on June 16, 1898. Mrs. Owens' maiden name was Agnes Gourley, and her parents, who are well-to-do, live on the Little Blue. Owens' people live at Louisburg, Mo., and his wife is of the belief that he has found a temporary haven with them. Yesterday Mrs. Owens reported the case to the police, and an effort will be made to locate the missing husband. since. The couple were married, after

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Negro Thief Discovered Pawning a Stolen Watch-Escapes, but Leaves the Timepiece Behind. Daniel Geary, of 1705 Askew avenue, on

Friday hung his vest, containing a gold watch, on a telegraph pole on Fifth and watch, on a telegraph pole on Fifth and Walnut streets, while engaged at work in a trench, and a negro stole the timeplece. Geary, as soon as he discovered his loss, made a round of the pawnshops in order to notify the brokers, and found the negro in the Eagle pawnshop in the act of disposing of the watch. The negro fled, but his haste left the plunder behind him. in his haste left the plunder behind him and it was returned to Geary. COMMFNDED THE DETECTIVES.

Work Done by City Sleuths at Springfield Elicits Praise From

Chief Bishop. Detectives T. F. McAnany and T. B. Keshlear, detailed by Chief Hayes to attend the recent Democratic convention at Springfield, Mo., at the request of Chief of Police Bishop, of that city, performed their the means of disgruntling many sharpers and added to their records by arresting a noted hotel thief named Kelly.

Unsettled Weather To-day.

It warmed up a couple of degrees yesterday, the maximum being 85, as against 83 the day before. But the increase was the day before. But the increase was hardly perceptible. The morning hours were uncomfortably cool. For to-day Ob-server Connor threatens unsettled weather, with prob-able light showers, There was 60 of an inch of rainfall yes-

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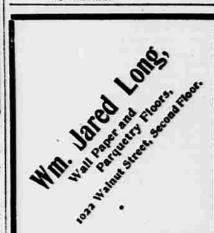
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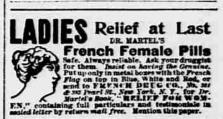
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